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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 et. seq., Applicant, through and by his attorneys, hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the documents enclosed.

A filled in form listing all of the enclosed documents is presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. In addition, Applicant also directs attention to copending U.S.S.N. 60/042664, entitled "PATCH BAG HAVING SEAL THROUGH PATCHES", filed April 4, 1997, in the name of Depoorter et al. and U.S.S.N. 08/579,712, entitled "PATCH BAG HAVING CONTINUOUS PATCH", filed December 28, 1995 in the name of T.T. Oberle.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant in no way admits that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 USC §102 or 35 USC §103.

-0200 1/2 The Examiner is requested to independently review each cited reference for its relevance to the present case.

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